

No. 3211

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Jones Wm J.
Residence Centraha Ill.

Date April 11. 1884.

Rec'd " 13 "

Ack'g'd " 18 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks where he can
obtain portraits of all
the Presidents on one plate.

Will Mr Barlow be kind enough to
state whether such a framed as des-
cribed below Centralia Ill
can be had here? April 11th/84
Please return this

Rec'd
April 13th
Adm
18.

Dear Sir

Will you please
let me know where I
can get the Portrait of
all the President on one
plate suitable for
framing, wholesale price
I would like a key to
Thayer Birth & Death
time of office and what
party they belong to
also size of frame
I think that a cheap
picture of the above will
sell well

Yours Truly
Wm H Jones

Please find stamp
enclose for return
answer

If you have circulars
of any thing to sell
Please send them

No. 3212

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Nardie R. G.
Residence 1216, 15th St.

Date

Rec'd April 14, 1884,

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends two Crayons
for exhibition

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Recd. Apr. 14

Dear Sir

✓ Mrs. Baxter has
informed me of
your willingness to
substitute two other
portraits for those
now on exhibition
at the Corcoran Gallery

I send Judge &
✓ Mrs. Aldis -

Thanking you for

Your Kindness

Believe me Sir

Yours Very Respectfully

W. H. Harding

1216 13th St

Monday

W. B. M. C. Good

Corcoran Gallery

No. 3213

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bispham Mrs A. B.,

Residence

Date

Rec'd Apr 14, 1884,

Ack'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for her picture
to be delivered to Mr.
M^r Gray,

✓

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Mr McLeod - (Curator)

Please deliver my
Mrs. H. C. Bispham.

Billings to the keeper
of this - Mr McEwen
as he has ordered

In forwarding the same
to my address in N.Y.
very truly yours
R. T. Bepko

Recd & Ack'd April 14

No. 3214

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gantt Mrs M. L.

Residence West Washington

Date April 8. 1884.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd " 14. 1884.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to place a
painting in the Gallery
for a time.

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3255 N St. George Town D.C.
April 8th 1884

The Trustees of the Corcoran
Art Gallery.

Gentlemen

I am about to leave town next week, to reside in St. Louis, and being uncertain about taking a large oil painting with me, Mrs. Lamb would ask if it would be agreeable to the Trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery, to receive for a time this painting, the subject of which, is "Wollo" in the "Play of Pizarro". The artist is unknown, but the work is said

to be good. Both the painting
and frame, show in some
measure, though slight perhaps
~~and~~ what in the frame could
easily be repaired, the marks
of time.

The Picture including the
frame measures very nearly
five feet in height and
four feet in breadth.

Respectfully -
Wm M L Gantt

No. 3213~

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Olymper Mrs M. S.

Residence

Date April 15, 1884.

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Signed Regulation,
Two pictures placed in
the gallery.

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RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF WORKS OF ART

TO THE

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Adopted by the Board of Trustees, March 8, 1878.

1. Pictures offered for exhibition, properly framed and in suitable condition, shall be placed in the Trustees' room for inspection by the Committee on Works of Art, and, if approved, shall be assigned a place by the Curator, who shall have them hung under the direction of the same committee.

2. No Works of Art admitted to the Gallery shall be removed in less than thirty (30) days after being deposited, or remain longer than four (4) months, except by the consent of the Committee on Works of Art.

3. At the expiration of the time stipulated for the exhibition of any Work of Art, the owner, or his representative, shall be requested by the Curator to remove the same; and if he fail to comply with this request, it shall be the duty of the Curator to have the said work, properly protected, stored in some suitable place, the entire cost of which shall be charged to the owner, and for the payment of which charges the work shall be retained as security, and if the property so stored be not redeemed in a reasonable time by the reimbursement of the entire expenses of removal and storage, then it shall be lawful for the Trustees to sell such works at public sale, after reasonable public notice, for cash, and hold the residue, after the payment of the expenses and storage aforesaid, subject to the order of the owner, or his representative.

4. The Gallery shall be at no expense for Works of Art on exhibition or stored away, or responsible for any damage by fire, or otherwise, ordinary care having been taken of them.

5. These rules shall be subscribed by all persons whose works shall be hereafter admitted, and the same shall thereupon become a contract between them and the Trustees, legally binding on both, and also binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the depositor or owner of the work put on exhibition.

6. No deviation shall be made herefrom without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Washington, D. C.

April 15 1884

I hereby assent to the above regulations in placing my *Two portraits*
of *St. George Clymer & Rear Adm Shubrick*
on exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

May Shubrick Clymer

No. 3216

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hensel, Bruckmann & Lorbacher.

Residence N. Y.

Date April 14, 1884.

Rec'd " 15 "

Ack'd " 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

The cases will be shipped
per Ocean R. R. in Bond to
Georgetown C. H.

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HENSEL, BRUCKMANN & LORBACHER,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS,

PARCEL AGENCY
FOR THE

25 William Street,

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

New York, th Apr 14 1884.

Concession art. Gallery
Recd Apr. 15; Washington
" 17 D.C.
Dear Sir;

Your favor of the 7th at hand.

The Secretary of the Treasury authorized the Collector of this port to permit the transportation of the goods in bond to Georgetown D.C. without examination.

We however have to ship the goods per Penn R.R. as the steamers are not bonded to Georgetown.

The enclosed \$chgs (\$78.70) the amount of which please remit and oblige.

Very truly yours
Hensel Bruckmann & Lorbacher
JAW

No. 3217

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Telephone Co

Residence

Date April 15, 1884

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Change calls to numbers,
to take effect May 1, 1884

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Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D.C., April 15th, 1884.

We have, at great expense, adopted and will put in operation the 1st of May, proximo, the latest improved switch-boards and other apparatus, the operation of which necessitates the use of *numbers* instead of names when calling for a connection through the Central Office. Catalogues will be supplied, containing an alphabetical list of subscribers, with the numbers they are known by, set opposite their names.

It has been proven conclusively that by the use of numbers the service can be made much more rapid and efficient. It is the desire of the management to give Washington the best Telephone service possible, and in our judgment, with subscribers' co-operation, to the extent of answering promptly when called, asking for numbers instead of names, and ringing bell when through talking, this can be accomplished. The method of calling for a connection will be: Give bell one ring, remove telephone and listen. The Operator will reply by saying, "What number, please?" Subscribers should then give the *number* desired first, their own number last. (For example, 248 for 733.) After hanging Telephone on hook when through conversation, give your bell one ring. *This is very important.*

We desire to respectfully impress upon subscribers that a connection cannot be made if the name only is given. The *number must* in every case be given, as Operators have no list of names of subscribers.

SAM'L M. BRYAN,
General Manager.

No. 3218

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baird S. J.

Residence

Date April 15, 1884,

Rec'd " 16 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Unable to attend the
meeting of the Board,

L

Smithsonian Institution

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., April 15, 1884

Dear Sir:

The annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences takes place during the present week, and I shall be confined so strictly in its interest that I shall be unable to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Cooperan Gallery of Art.

Respectfully Yours,

F. S. Barbarin, Esq.,
Asst Curator &c.,
Washington. }

Spencer F. Baird

No. 3219

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Andrews E. F.

Residence

Date March 11, 1884.

Rec'd

Ack'd April 17, 1884,

Answered

SUBJECT.

Suggests that Sculpt. Hall
be opened on more days in
the week to copyists.

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Adel.
April 14th.

March 11th 1884

Trustees of the
Corcoran Art Gallery

Gentlemen

Your praiseworthy
course in offering a medal
for proficiency in drawing
done in the Gallery, has
already borne good fruit
in largely increasing the
number of students
of the valuable casts
provided for that purpose.

As a majority of these
students receive instruction
from me, I take the
liberty of calling your

attention to a measure
which I think will greatly
enhance the efficiency of
the Gallery as an instructor
in art. I refer to the
desirability of increasing
the number of days on
which drawing is permitted.

In this kind of work especially,
I am convinced that, first,
the days upon which work
is permitted should be
consecutive, & second, that
they should be more than
three in the week. I am
satisfied that the great
majority of the visiting
public are more interested
in the drawings than in

the casts, & that the presence
of students at work is
both an additional item of
interest & of instruction to
the public at large.

Furthermore I believe
that if drawings are to
be made worthy of your
beautiful reward & the
excellence of the casts at
the students disposal, more
time & consecutive time
should be allowed -

Trusting the above may
appear as plain to you as it
does to me who has served
a good apprenticeship in cast
drawing I remain as ever
yours sincerely

E. F. Andrews.

No. 3220

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Miller L. W.

Residence 1709 Chestnut St. Phila.

Date April 16. 1884.

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Ackg. recpt of the
Photo sent.

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Class Rooms Pa. Museum
and School of Industrial Art.
Rec'd Apr. 17. 1709 Chestnut St.

Phila. April 16/87

Mr William Macdowell,
Washington.

Dear Sir: —

The 26 beautiful
Photographs which you sent
me on the 14th inst. were
received yesterday. for which
I return the sincere thanks
of the trustees and managers
of this Institution —

Yours very truly
L. W. Miller.

Principal —